

## Tables for UN Compilation on Canada

### I. Scope of international obligations<sup>1</sup>

#### A. International human rights treaties<sup>2</sup>

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified/not accepted</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	ICERD (1970)	OP-CAT
	ICESCR (1976)	ICRMW
	ICCPR (1976)	ICPPED
	ICCPR-OP 2 (2005)	
	CEDAW (1981)	
	CAT (1987)	
	CRC (1991)	
	OP-CRC-AC (2000)	
	OP-CRC-SC (2005)	
	CRPD (2010)	
<i>Complaints procedures, inquiries and urgent action<sup>3</sup></i>	ICCPR, art. 41 (1979)	ICERD, art. 14
	ICCPR-OP 1 (1976)	OP-ICESCR
	OP-CEDAW, art. 8 (2002)	OP-CRC-IC
	CAT, arts. 20 (1987), 21 and 22 (1989)	ICRMW
	OP-CRPD, art. 6 (2018)	ICPPED
<i>Reservations and / or declarations</i>		<i>Current Status</i>
		CRC (Reservations, arts. 21 and 37(c) / Statement of understanding, art. 30)
		OP-CRC-AC (Declaration, art. 3.2, minimum age of voluntary military recruitment at 16 years)
	CRPD (Declaration and reservation, arts. 12, 12.4 and 33.2)	

During the period under review, Canada became a party to OP-CRPD.

## B. Other main relevant international instruments

	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Not ratified</i>
<i>Ratification, accession or succession</i>	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide  Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and Additional Protocols thereto <sup>5</sup>  Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  Conventions on refugees and stateless persons, except 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons <sup>6</sup>  Palermo Protocol <sup>8</sup> ILO Convention No. 190 <sup>9</sup>  ILO fundamental Conventions except Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health <sup>11</sup>	1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons <sup>4</sup>  Convention against Discrimination in Education          ILO Conventions Nos. 169, and 189 <sup>7</sup>       ILO fundamental Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health <sup>10</sup>

During the period under review, Canada became a party to: Protocol of 2014 to International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour in 2019, and International Labour Organization Convention No 190 concerning Violence and Harassment in 2023.

## II. Cooperation with human rights mechanisms and bodies

### A. Cooperation with treaty bodies<sup>12</sup>

#### Reporting status

<i>Treaty body</i>	<i>Concluding observations included in previous review</i>	<i>Latest report submitted since previous review</i>	<i>Latest concluding observations</i>	<i>Reporting status</i>
CERD	August 2017	--	--	Twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth reports overdue since 2021.
CESCR	March 2016	--	--	Seventh report overdue since 2021.

HR Committee	July 2015	--	--	Seventh report overdue since 2022. Initially due in 2020.
CEDAW	October 2016	2022	--	Tenth report pending consideration in 2024.
CAT	May 2012	2016	December 2018	Eighth report overdue since 2022.
CRC	October 2012	2019	June 2022	Seventh and eighth reports due in 2027.
CRPD	April 2017	2022	--	Second and third reports pending consideration.

## B. Cooperation with special procedures<sup>13</sup>

<i>Status during the Period Under Review</i>	
<i>Standing invitations</i>	Yes (1999)
<i>Visits undertaken during the period under review</i>	SR on violence against women and girls (2018) SR on health (2018) SR on disability (2019) SR on toxics and human rights (2019) SR on Indigenous Peoples (2023)
<i>Visits agreed to in principle during the period under review</i>	SR on slavery (Scheduled for 23 August to 6 September 2023) WG on arbitrary detention SR on rights to water and sanitation SR on education
<i>Visits requested during the period under review</i>	SR on privacy IE on democratic international order
<i>Responses to letters of allegation and urgent appeal</i>	During the period under review 25 communications were sent. The Government replied to 23 communications.

## C. Status of national human rights institution<sup>14</sup>

<i>National human rights institution</i>	<i>Status during previous cycle</i>	<i>Status during present cycle<sup>15</sup></i>
Canadian Human Rights Commission	A	A (2023)

## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Unless indicated otherwise, the status of ratification of instruments listed in the table may be found on the official website of the United Nations Treaty Collection database, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, <http://treaties.un.org/>. Please also refer to the United Nations compilation on Canada from the previous cycle (A/HRC/WG.6/WG.6/30/CAN/2).
- <sup>2</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the universal periodic review document:
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| ICERD      | International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;                             |
| ICESCR     | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;  |
| OP-ICESCR  | Optional Protocol to ICESCR;   |
| ICCPR      | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;  |
| ICCPR-OP 1 | Optional Protocol to ICCPR;  |
| ICCPR-OP 2 | Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;                               |
| CEDAW      | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;                                    |
| OP-CEDAW   | Optional Protocol to CEDAW;  |
| CAT        | Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;                      |
| OP-CAT     | Optional Protocol to CAT;  |
| CRC        | Convention on the Rights of the Child;   |
| OP-CRC-AC  | Optional Protocol to CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict;                                     |
| OP-CRC-SC  | Optional Protocol to CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;                    |
| OP-CRC-IC  | Optional Protocol to CRC on a communications procedure;  |
| ICRMW      | International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; |
| CRPD       | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;   |
| OP-CRPD    | Optional Protocol to CRPD;   |
| ICPPED     | International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.                        |
- <sup>3</sup> Individual complaints: ICCPR-OP 1, art. 1; OP-CEDAW, art. 1; OP-CRPD, art. 1; OP-ICESCR, art. 1; OP-CRC-IC, art. 5; ICERD, art. 14; CAT, art. 22; ICRMW, art. 77; and ICPPED, art. 31. Inquiry procedure: OP-CEDAW, art. 8; CAT, art. 20; ICPPED, art. 33; OP-CRPD, art. 6; OP-ICESCR, art. 11; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 13. Inter-State complaints: ICCPR, art. 41; ICERD, art. 11; ICRMW, art. 76; ICPPED, art. 32; CAT, art. 21; OP-ICESCR, art. 10; and OP-CRC-IC, art. 12. Urgent action: ICPPED, art. 30.
- <sup>4</sup> 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.
- <sup>5</sup> Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Convention); Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Convention); Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Convention); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II); Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III). For the official status of ratifications, see Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, at <https://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/fr/dfae/politique-exterieure/droit-international-public/traites-internationaux/depositaire/protection-des-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>.
- <sup>6</sup> 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol, and 1961 Convention on

the Reduction of Statelessness.

- <sup>7</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 169 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, Convention No. 189 concerning Domestic Workers and Convention No. 190 concerning Violence and Harassment.
- <sup>8</sup> Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
- <sup>9</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 190 concerning Violence and Harassment.
- <sup>10</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 155 concerning Occupational Safety and Health.
- <sup>11</sup> International Labour Organization Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Protocol of 2014 to Convention No. 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour; Convention No. 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour; Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise; Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively; Convention No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value; Convention No. 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation; Convention No. 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment; Convention No. 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour; and Convention No. 187 concerning Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health.
- <sup>12</sup> The following abbreviations have been used in the present document:
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| CERD         | Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;        |
| CESCR        | Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;            |
| HR Committee | Human Rights Committee;                                       |
| CEDAW        | Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; |
| CAT          | Committee against Torture;                                    |
| CRC          | Committee on the Rights of the Child;                         |
| CRPD         | Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.         |
- <sup>13</sup> For the titles of special procedure mandate holders see: <https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/about/abbreviations>.
- <sup>14</sup> According to article 5 of the rules of procedure of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), the classifications for accreditation used by the Sub-Committee are: A: voting member (fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles); B: non-voting member (not fully in compliance with each of the Paris Principles or insufficient information provided to make a determination); and C: no status (not in compliance with the Paris Principles).
- <sup>15</sup> The list of national human rights institutions with accreditation status granted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), accessed at <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Countries/NHRI/StatusAccreditationChartNHRI s.pdf>.
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